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His Majeſty's moſt Gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament, the 13th of June, 1733.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

'THE Seaſon of the Year, and the Diſpatch you have given to the Publick Buſineſs, makes it proper for me to put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

'I return you my Thanks for the Proviſions you have made for the Service of the current Year; I have never demanded any Supplies of my People, but what were abſolutely neceſſary for the Honour, Safety, and Defence of me and my Kingdom, and I am always beſt pleaſed, when the Publick Expences are ſupplied in a Manner leaſt burthenſome to my Subjects.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

'I cannot paſs by unobſerved the wicked Endeavours that have lately been made uſe of, to enflame the Minds of the People, and by the moſt unjuſt Miſrepreſentations to raiſe Tumults and Diſorders, that almoſt threatned the Peace of the Kingdom; but I depend upon the Force of Truth, to remove the groundleſs Jealouſies that have been raiſed of Deſigns carrying on againſt the Liberties of my People, and upon your known Fidelity, to defeat and fruſtrate the Expectations of ſuch as delight in Confuſion. It is my Inclination, and has always been my Study, to preſerve the religious and civil Rights of all my Subjects; let it be your Care to undeceive the Deluded, and to make them ſenſible of their preſent Happineſs, and the Hazard they run of being unwarily drawn, by ſpecious Pretences, into their own Deſtruction.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is his Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday *the Twenty-ſixth Day of* July *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to* Thurſday *the Twenty-ſixth Day of* July *next.*

Warſaw, May 25. The Dyet of Convocation held its laſt Seſſion the 22d, wherein all the Points in Diſpute were agreed to, and they proceeded afterwards to the ſigning of a general Confederacy, which was done with good Order and Regularity. The Primate having firſt taken an Oath not to elect for King any but a Native of Poland, who has neither Lands nor Troops in Foreign Countries, the Senators and all the Nuncio's did the like; after which the Dyet ſeparated, and all appear'd much ſatisfyed, except the diſſident Nuncio's, who not having been admitted to vote, retired, after proteſting againſt the Injuſtice done them, &c. Moſt of the Nuncio's are already gone to their reſpective Provinces till the Aſſembly of the Dyet of Election, which is fixed for the 25th of Auguſt. 'Tis pretended, that the Houſes of Potocky and Czartorisky, contributed moſt to the Excluſion of Foreigners.

Warſaw, May 30. A Fray happen'd lately in a Tavern, where about 50 Perſons were in Company diſcourſing of the future Election; upon a Shout from one

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Quarter, of *Long live King Staniſlaus*; and from another; *Long live the Elector of Saxony*, the Quarrel became general in an Inſtant, and the Room glitter'd with drawn Sabres: One Perſon was kill'd and Twelve wounded.

London, May 14. On Saturday about 2 a clock in the Morning, the Cirenceſter Stage-Coach, going from London, was ſtopt at Turnham-Green by two Highwaymen; but a Perſon who is always employed to guard the Coach, ſhot one of them in the Groin with a Blunderbuſs; who, after riding back about 100 Yards, dropt down dead from his Horſe: His Comrade came back, rifled his Pockets, took his Buckles out of his Shoes, and rode off with both Horſes. The Corps of the Deceaſed was afterwards carried to the Bohemia Inn, at Turnham Green, and there expoſed to publick View, but we don't hear that he is yet known.

London, May 16. Yeſterday Morning about eight a clock, two Centinels, who had been on Duty in St. James's Houſe, for 9 Hours, and finding no Relief, fired off their Pieces, which alarmed their Majeſties and the whole Court. The Centinels were taken Priſoners by Order of the Officers on Guard, to be ſent to the Savoy; but his Majeſty ſending to know the Occaſion of it, they were immediately diſcharged, and his Majeſty was pleaſed to order them 4 Guineas. We hear, that the Officers on Guard were ſeverely reprimanded, and that the Sergeant and Corporal will be try'd by a Court Martial, it being the uſual Cuſtom to relieve in two Hours.

May 24. Yeſterday the Corporal who neglected to relieve the Centinels at St. James's, received a hundred Laſhes on the Parade in St. James's Park, and was reduced to a private Man.

London, May 29. Yeſterday John Jones and John Davis were executed at Tyburn. The ſaid Jones feigned himſelf ſick, and pray'd that he might not be tied in the Cart, for that he ſhould die before he came to Tyburn, and accordingly it was granted him: As he was going to Tyburn he lay down in the Cart, and they could ſcarce perceive Breath in him: When he came to the Place of Execution, as Jack Ketch was tying the others Halter about the Gallows, he took an Opportunity of jumping out of the Cart, got thro' the Mob, and ran the Space of three Fields over the Ditches; but ſome Perſons crying out to ſtop him, he was knock'd down by a Countryman, brought back to Tyburn, and executed.

Dover, June 18. The Elizabeth of London, Lee Maſter, is now in our Harbour. She came from Amſterdam with Emigrants about 180 for Philadelphia, to clean

Dublin, June 16. It is reported, that a Sloop which ſailed from this Harbour laſt Week, bound for Cork, was loſt on Friday laſt near Waterford, and above 100 Paſſengers and Sailors drowned.

Paris, June 30. N. S. Letters from Madrid, of the 16th Inſtant, ſay, that the Preparations which have been carrying on for ſome time paſt in the different Ports of the Kingdom, are in ſuch Forwardneſs, that the Fleet will ſhortly be ready to ſail: It will conſiſt of 15 Men of War, ſome of which are already arrived at Alicant, and a great Number of Tranſports, deſigned, as it is given out, to carry 7 or 8000 Men to Italy, to change the Spaniſh Garriſons in Tuſcany, and the Garriſon of Porto Longone.

Leghorn, April 25. The Maſter of a French Veſſel that arriv'd here the 21ſt Inſtant from Metellino, reports, that being on the 16th in the Height of Cape Bone, he heard the Noiſe of great Guns for ſeveral Hours together, and that the ſame ſeem'd to him like whole Broadſides, given and return'd with great Fury. We conjecture from hence, that the confederated Squadrons of Spain and Malta have met with the Algerine Ships returning from the Ports of Turky, and wait impatiently for the Succeſs of the Engagement.

Seville, April 17. We have Advice from Africa, that a conſiderable Body of Algerines has appear'd again before Oran, and that they threaten to renew the Siege as ſoon as the expected Succours ſhall arrive from the Regencies of Tunis & Tripoli.

Petersburg, April 17.

We have advice, that the Baſhaw of Bender has compell'd all the Turkiſh Youth in his Juriſdiction to take up Arms, and that they are order'd to repair directly to Conſtantinople; whereupon the greateſt Conſternation imaginable has ſhewn itſelf among the People.

Bruſſels, May 12.

Our Letters from Paris import, that when the Emperor's Reſident communicated to the Keeper of the Seals his Imperial Majeſty's Anſwer to the French King's Declaration relating to the Affairs of Poland, that Miniſter expreſs'd a Diſappointment that the ſame was couch'd in Terms as little ſatisfactory. The ſaid Anſwer mentions, amongſt other things, "That his Imperial Majeſty has no Regard to "the Inſinuations of a certain Party in Poland; "that his Reſolution is to maintain the Poles "in their antient Liberties and that he will "oppoſe

" oppoſe with all his Force any Perſon that " ſhall appear in a contrary Diſpoſition ". He " concludes in theſe Terms, *If an abſolute Sovereign in his Hereditary Dominions, the Emperor diſdains to account for the March of his Troops into Sileſia: that Juſtice by which he guides all his Actions will anſwer for the preſent Intentions; And his Imperial Majeſty will illuſtrate on it as he has done on every other Occaſion, that he has no leſs a regard for the Rights of others, than Reſolution to ſupport his own, and thoſe alſo of his Allies.*

Amſterdam, May 15. We hear from Germany, that the New Levies are continued throughout all the Imperial Dominions with great Diligence & Succeſs; and from Bruſſels, that great Reinforcements of Men, Cannon, Arms and Proviſions were daily ſending to Luxemburgh, as if that Fortreſs was on the Point of being beſieg'd. Two of the Corſican Chiefs confin'd in the Caſtle of Savona, are ſet at Liberty on their promiſe of a future Submiſſion to the Republick of Genoa; and 'tis not doubted but that the other two will ſoon follow their Companions on the ſame Terms.

London, May 5. A Dutch Veſſel of 90 Tuns Burthen, and 7 Men commanded by one Capt. Doures, was lately loſt in the Heights of Op-- orto, and at a Diſtance of about twelve Leagues from the Shore. The Crew betook themſelves in time to their Skiff, and had the good Fortune to be taken up by a Ship of and from Cork, bound to Gibraltar. The Mariners report, that their Veſſel being under full Sail, ſtruck againſt ſomething with ſo much Violence that ſhe immediately bulg'd, & ſunk downright after ſhort notice; and that ſoon after the unfortunate Blow, they were ſurpriz'd to obſerve the Sea change it's Colour, and to aſſume the Tincture of Blood. Several Captains of Ships that uſe thoſe Seas, in their late Voyages have ſeen Fiſh there of a very monſtrous Size and Form, and 'tis thought that this Dutchman unhappily hit againſt one of them; but there is little more to back this Conjecture than the Certainty that no Rock was ever known in thoſe Parts.

May 7. Their Majeſties have been pleas'd to expreſs a great Satisfaction with the Sturgeon that was preſented to them on Wedneſday laſt by Henry Knollys, of Grove-Place in the County of Southampton, Eſq; in whoſe Liberty it was taken. The ſame when meaſur'd was found to be 8 Foot 2 Inches long, and weigh'd 194lb.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Gilbert Fleming, Eſq; to be Lieutenant General of the Caribbee Iſlands in America, in the room of Wm. Matthew, Eſq; and likewiſe to appoint the ſaid Gilbert Fleming, Eſq; to be Lieutenant General of the Iſland of St. Chriſtopher's in America, in the room of the ſaid Wm. Matthew, Eſq; Alſo,

James Wedderburn, Eſq; to be Clerk of the Common Pleas in South-Carolina.

Rome, March 14. N. S. A Week ago, Mully Achmet, as he was then called, Son of King Benaſſoa and Nephew of Abdallah, now King of Morocco, was initiated into the Chriſtian Church: The Ceremony of Baptiſm was performed in S. Peter's Cathedral: The Prince was conducted thither by Cardinal Belluga in his own Coach; and Cardinal Guadagni, Vicar and Nephew to the Pope, performed the Office, inſtead of his Holineſs himſelf, who was indiſpoſed: Duke Don Bartholomew Corſini, another of the Pope's Nephews, ſtood Godfather, and gave Mulley Achmet the Names of Laurence-Bartholomew-Trajan-Lewis. At this Ceremony aſſiſted 17 Cardinals, many Prelates, the Ambaſſador and Ambaſſadrets of France, the Ambaſſadors of Malta, Bologna, and Ferrara; the Princeſſes Corſini and Piombino, and a great Number of other Nobility. After Baptiſm, the Morocco Prince went with all the Crowd of Princes, Cardinals, Prelates and Foreign Miniſters, into the Chapel of the Choir, and there received Confirmation: The Ceremony of the Chriſm was performed by Cardinal Annibol Albani; and Cardinal Acquaviva was Godfather. When this was over, a Shower of Compliments were poured out upon the new Chriſtian by all the Company preſent; and to conclude, they conducted Prince Laurence to the Pope for the Apoſtolick Benediction; and his Holineſs received him with great Marks of Diſtinction, Love and Joy.

There was another Fellow in this City, who pretended to be a Morocco Prince: He was likewiſe inſtructed in the Roman Catholick Religion, and appeared willing to become a Chriſtian; nay, had twice promiſed the Pope that he would receive Baptiſm; but when they thought to have performed the Ceremony, he ſtood upon ſuch high Terms, that his Holineſs did not care to come up to the Price, but rather choſe to let him go and make his Market elſewhere. The Infidel Raſcal inſiſted, as we are told, before he parted with his Infidelity, to have a Penſion allowed him, ſuitable to his Condition; That the Pope himſelf ſhould perform the Office: That he would be dreſſed in White, as the above Prince was baptized in: To have the ſame Attendance, the ſame Honours, as Prince Laurence had, with many more unchriſtian and unreaſonable Conditions. This gives room to the other to think that he was ſent after him upon ſome very ill Deſign, either to take or murder him; and therefore, as he refuſed Baptiſm, the Pope allowed him to go to the D....l, and gave him fifty Crowns to bear his Charges on the Road. Accordingly he has quitted this City and the Eccleſiaſtical State.

Dublin, May 22. On Friday laſt Mrs. Harwood, a moſt celebrated Beauty who was confin'd in our Workhouſe for Lunacy, threw herſelf out of a Window and expir'd immediately.

Yeſterday about 5 o'Clock in the Morning died at her Country Seat at Biſhop's Court, the

the Right Hon. the Lady Dungannon. She was a Lady of ſtrict Virtue, Piety and Charity and is univerſally lamented.

Several Soldiers from all Parts of the Kingdom are daily going to Loughneagh to work on the new Canal; which, in all Likelihood, will meet with the deſir'd Succeſs; by which Means we ſhall be furniſh'd with Coals of our own Product, much cheaper than from England.

LONDON,

May 30. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, to be Lieutenant of and in the Counties of Montgomery, Flint, Metioneth, Caanarvan and Angleſea; and likewiſe to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Cheſter, City of Cheſter and County of the ſame; and alſo to be Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid City and County, and Vice-Admiral of the County of Cheſter.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to promiſe his Pardon to any of the Perſons that ſhall make Diſcovery of their Accomplices in the murder of the Watchman the 17th Inſt. near Burnhill Row; and the Commiſſioners of Exciſe moreover offer a Reward of 100 *l.*

We hear by a private Letter from Abeville in France that Mr. Van Robais, of Rixdorp, died there on the 14th Inſt. aged 75. He was Son to that Mr. Van Robais, whom Mr. Colbert made uſe of in 1665. to ſettle a Manufacture of Woollen Cloath at the firſt of thoſe Places, and whoſe Reputation and Succeſs is well known in the World. This Gentleman was ſo belov'd in his Neighbourhood, that all the ſeveral Inhabitants, as well as Religious Communities, made daily Proceſſions for his Recovery, and all the Poor went to Maſs barefoot during the time of his Sickneſs, in order to interceed with Heaven on the ſaid Account. He rais'd a very great Fortune by the Woollen Manufacture, and had reſided many Years in England in order to improve himſelf in our manner of making Cloths.

On Monnday Morning about eight o'Clock, an unhappy Accident happen'd on board the Neptune from Dunkirk, Capt. Warren Taylor Maſter, whilſt ſhe lay at Anchor about a Mile below Blackwall, when four Cuſtom-Houſe Officers coming on board of the ſaid Ship to take an account of the Goods, &c. and as they were gauging a Pipe of Brandy, the Boom of the Ship, by ſome unforeſeen Accident, beat one of them over-board; and altho' the Crew flung out a Rope, and two Boats went out to ſave him, yet thro' the Weight of his Cloaths, &c. he was drowned. We are inform'd his Name was John Cox, who in the South-Sea time was worth thirty thouſand Pounds, but ſharing the common Fate of thoſe Days, was reduc'd ſo much as to take upon him the aforemention'd Employment for the Suſtenance of himſelf and Family. He has left behind him a Wife and three Children.

Boſton, Aug. 13. On Thurſday laſt, Capt. Gill arrived here in Six Weeks from Gibraltar, who informs, that all things were ſtill and quiet at that Place, and that 'tis believed the Moors will renew the Siege of Oran, as ſoon as they have received the Succours expected from the Grand Seignior; and that the Spaniards meet with ſo many Difficulties and are at ſo much Charge in defending that Town, was thought they will be obliged to quit it in a little Time. That the Port of Sallee was block'd up by a Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Men of War, and that the Garriſon of Gibraltar were erecting a new Battery of Thirty Guns on the backſide of that Town.

Capt. Gill further adds, that on his Paſſage from the Iſland of Sardinia to Gibraltar, they heard moſt furious firing for a whole Day together, which they took to be an Engagement between the Squadrons of Spain and Malta on one ſide, and the Algerine Ships exected from Turkey, with Men and Stores for the Moors, to enable them to form the Siege of Oran, on the other; and 'twas reported at Gibraltar; that they had bang'd each other very heartily, but it was not known which ſide had the better.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, *Aug.* 20. *Entred in.*

Sloop Mary, J. Smith from Barbadoes, Sloop Royal Ranger, R. Fowle from Bermuda, Sloop Envy, P. Painter from St. Thomas, Sloop Albany, J. Davis from Madeira, Ship James and Joſeph, G. Howel from Leverpool and Iſle of May, Sloop Katherine, E. Wendel from Boſton.

Entred out. Brig. Princeſs Anne, J. Young for Barbadoes, Sloop Crokodale, J. Evans for Coracoa, Sloop Mary, J. Smith for Jamaica.

Cleared. Sloop Speedwel, J. Schermerhorn to R-Iſland, Sloop Fancy, J. Fowle to St. Thomas, Scooner Lamb, H. Tuckneſs to Jamaica.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred in.

Sloop Roſe, Samuel Spafforth, from Bermuda.
Sloop Edward & Eliz. Henry Todd, from Dito.
Ship Barbadoes Merchr. John Shannon, from New-Caſtle.
Slop Catharine, Alexander Cruckſhanks from Nevis.
Brigt. Sea Flower, John Wright, from North-Carolina.
Ship Tryall, Samuel Bicknell, from Dublin.
Ship Dilligence, Samuel Wood, from London & Sardinia.
Sloop Sarah, John Perrenchief, from Turks Iſland.

Entred Out.

Brigt. Dove, Wm. Hill for Jamaica.
Sloop Humbird, Abrm. Hayes, for North-Carolina.

Cleared.

Sloop Trueman, John Cox, to Jamaica.
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